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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.121(c) and 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 25, 2005, Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments to the claims and consideration of the accompanying remarks. No new matter is introduced by way of these amendments. The shortened statutory period for response is April 25, 2005. Accordingly, Applicants believe no extension fee is required in connection with the instant response. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due in connection with this response to Deposit Account 10-0435, with reference to our Matter No. 3220-72893.